October 27, 2010

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article No.: 7006 2760 0000 8647 9518

Dennis Howard
Water and Wastewater Superintendent
City of Memphis
135 South Main Street
Memphis, Missouri 63555

Re: City of Memphis Compliance Sampling Inspection

Inspection Date: July 12 – 14, 2010

NPDES No.: MO0041173

Dear Mr. Howard:

Letter of Warning

This letter is to advise you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA) has concluded its review of the inspection which occurred on July 12 through 14, 2010. The inspection was conducted under the authority of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act. A copy of the inspection without attachments is enclosed for your information.

Based on the information reviewed, the following deficiency was found at your facility:

- The City has failed to maintain and calibrate the effluent flow meter.

The Inspection found that continued attention needs to be given to the ongoing reduction of Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) within your collection system. You are reminded that the City is required to report within 24 hours any bypass or overflow which occurs within the treatment or collection system to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).

You must operate in full compliance with the terms of your permit, the requirements of the Clean Water Act and EPA's implementing regulations. The EPA inspection report provided several recommendations for further improvement of the WWTP to ensure continued compliance. We strongly encourage you to implement these recommendations.

Although no further follow-up action is contemplated by EPA at this time, please note that EPA reserves its right to pursue appropriate remedies including penalties for violations discovered as a result of this inspection.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Robert Bryant, the member of my staff most familiar with your inspection report, at (913) 551-7354, or via email at bryant.robert@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Diane L. Huffman, Chief Water Enforcement Branch

Enclosure: Inspection report without attachments

cc: Kevin Mohammadi, MDNR, (w/o attachments)

Irene Crawford, NERO, (w/ attachments)

Bcc: Lyle Cowles, ENSV